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TESTIMONY IMPEACHES PROSECUTION WITNESSES.

Messrs. Carpenter and Danforth Explode Pet
Theories That Shot Came from Sec-
retary of State's Window.

THE COURT'S RULINGS KNOCK OUT IMPORTANT EVID-
ENCE OF DEFENSE.

THE FRIDAY SESSION.

The rainstorm of the morning thin-
ned out the attendance in the court-
room. There were only half a dozen
ladies present when court opened and
not more than a score of men.

Mr. Frank C. Carpenter, of Louis-
ville, was still on the stand and was
cross-examined by Mr. Mitchell. Mr.
Carpenter described again the meeting
of the Insurance Committee in the
corner of the Senate Chamber.

"Was that committee in formal ses-
sion?"

"Yes sir; and Mr. Robison was
speaking."

"Did I understand you to say that
Senator Coleman, the Chairman of the
Committee, was reading a newspaper
while the argument was going on?"

"Yes, he was reading a newspaper."

Mr. Mitchell rigidly interrogated
the witness about the position of the
gentlemen in the Senate chamber and
how he happened to remember the ex-
act positions. The witness said that
the matter was impressed upon his
mind and that he remembered the
situation perfectly. He was certain
that Senator Johnson did not move to
the southeastern window after the
first shot was fired; he might have
gone there after the second shots were
fired.

"It was fifteen minutes after the
shot was fired before I left the street
the railroad is on and turned toward
the Capital Hotel. At that time no
soldiers were in sight on that street."

"What reason did you have for re-
lating what you saw to me?" asked
Mr. Kinkead on redirect examination.

"Well, I saw in the newspaper that
Harland Whittaker claimed to have
been in the Senate chamber."

"We object to the introduction of
newspapers."

"The witness has repeatedly viol-
ated the rules," said Judge Cantrell,
with considerable irritation, "and it
he offends again the court will impose
a fine."

This ended Mr. Carpenter's testi-
mony.

SAM H. STONE.

The next witness called was Col-
Sam H. Stone, ex Auditor of Public
Accounts, who testified that W. H.
Culton had been a clerk in his office
up to December 31 last, at which
time he discharged him.

"Why did you discharge him?"

"Because he stole \$1,000 from me."

The prosecution made objection to
this question and answer and the
court announced that it would reserve
its decision until it looked up the
witness.

"Did you have to make the sum
good?"

Objection and objection sustained.

Upon cross examination Capt
Stone said that he had not discharged
Culton before because he had just
completed at that time the examination
which convinced him that Culton
was guilty.

"Did you have to make the sum
good?"

Objection and objection sustained.

After Mr. Danforth the defense
called that fellow quit talking. I
told him I could not, and then he
(Powers) went over to him, pulling
his sleeve, whispered something to
him. Burton talked a little longer
and then sat down."

"Well what happened then?"

"As soon as Burton sat down, Mr.
Powers arose, or, perhaps, he
was standing at the desk at the time,
and made a few remarks. He said that
he probably had more at stake than
any other man in the room; that
his liberty was at stake, and his office
was at stake, but he would not per-
mit any such statement as that to be
made in his presence without pro-
testing, and that if anything of that
kind was contemplated he would with-
draw from the meeting; that he would
rather resign his office and go home
than have anything to do with any-
thing that threatened violence."

"What did you do on the morning
of January 30; the day Mr. Goebel
was shot?"

"About 8:30 that morning I met
Caleb Powers, W. J. Davidson and
Mr. Day in Powers' office, and we
talked about plans for bringing a large
number of men from Western Ken-
tucky to petition the Legislature. I
was asked to help in the matter, and
I agreed to do so. I was to make the
arrangements for the men, and for
the transport of the men along
the line of the Illinois Central rail-
road, and to help about other sections.

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case that the flesh or, when the child
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advice I telephoned somewhere along
the route for E. Fordyce, of Bowling
Green, Ed. Mentz, of Glasgow Junction
and J. F. Taylor, of Glasgow, to meet
us at Louisville.

"Were Wharton Golden and John
Powers on the train?"

"I do not know either of these men,
and could not say."

"Where were you when you heard
that Senator Goebel had been shot?"

"I don't know exactly where we
were, somewhere along the route. I
was in the rear car with Mr. Long,
and as soon as I heard it, after a few
words with Mr. Long, I went forward,
where Mrs. Powers and Mr. Day
were."

"What did Powers say about it?"

"He said it was a d-d shame."

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FOR GOVERNOR,
John W. Kerkes.
Of Boyle County.

FOR CONGRESS,
W. M. Kelly.
Breckenridge County.

The best campaign material that the Republican party could hope for in Kentucky is the persecution of Caleb Powers at Georgetown.

Mr. Towne, who was nominated by the Middle-of-the-roaders, has withdrawn in the interest of Mr. Stevenson. No news comes from this for Mr. Towne is nothing but a Democrat at any way and he has taken the only logical course left for him. The middle-of-the-road Popes were nothing but Democrats organized in the interest of the "wind jammer" from the Platt.

The assassination of civil liberty is the issue of this campaign and not the assassination of Senator Goebel. The Democratic party is the sole author of Goebel's death, and yet they have the gall to charge their deeds of corruption and black infamy to the whole Republican party, saying that whosoever affiliates with that party becomes *parte criminis*. Brazen audacity and hypocrisy is the only reliance of these political thieves to beguile the voter in the coming election.

The daily developments in the persecution of Caleb Powers, are unraveling the net work of the blackest crimes ever known in American history. The perjured testimony of the prosecution is being exposed to the bright sunlight of (to them painful) truth. Every thing now points to the fact that the prosecution through Campbell & Co., is making a death struggle to hang Powers regardless of his innocence. Proof, Culton, Golden and Weaver's testimony.

The charge of assassination to the Republican party will not shield the infamy of the last Legislature. No man can endorse the acts of that body without having remorse of conscience, if it has not been educated otherwise. The assassination of one man, great or small, is no comparison to the assassination of the liberties of 400,000 voters. Mr. Goebel is responsible for the assassination of the ballot in Kentucky, and he is also responsible for his own death. Every man knows this fact to be true, who knows anything of Kentucky politics.

JUDGE L. P. LITTLE addressed the citizens of Hartford and community at the court house Monday night. His subject was "why a Democrat should support Yerkes." Judge Little's address dealt in facts and not in assertions—his whole argument was logical and convincing, and those that heard him were convinced that the speaker was candid in every utterance. If men will be as honest as Judge Little and view the situation honestly and candidly as he has done, and at all times be guided by the spirit of truth, they will invariably come to the same conclusion. Judge Little has served twelve years as Circuit Judge of this district as a Democrat, and his whole life has been spent in the service of that party, yet in his matured age he has come to the conclusion that it is dangerous to follow modern Democracy and says the safety of the republic depends upon the principles enunciated in the Republican platform. Verily the Democratic party's brains have left it. Look at Lindsey, and Carlisle, and Buckner, and Breckinridge, and Yost, and Knott, and Brown in Kentucky, to say nothing of those outside of the State.

The Goebel-Campbell-Franklin, Cantrill-Scott-Breckenridge-Blackburn-Tribble contingent fund is now showing its purpose. Mr. Weaver a star witness, who swore he saw the gun, from which the shot came that killed Goebel, pointing out of the window of the office of the Secretary of State, has been proven to have been at Grayson Springs, Grayson county, on the day of the killing. Yet no longer than last week the editor of the Hartford Herald commented on this evidence as damaging to Powers. Nothing comes as a surprise from the editor of this depraved and debauched journal. Another witness, the witness of all, has a contract, written and signed, with Tom Campbell for \$5,000 and saw it drawn from the window. This together

for his confession and \$2,500 for each successful prosecution, and this was proven by a brother-in-law of Golden, a minister of the gospel, Robert Noaks admitted on the stand that Tom Campbell had dictated his testimony and that he then signed it. This is the character of men now being landed by the journals of assassination of human character and civil liberty. It is not necessary for us to here state that these news journals are edited by irresponsible mental and political mavericks.

Turn the Rascals Out.

In his oration of Mr. Beckham Monday, Mr. Wheeler omitted the fact that "little boy blue" had accepted a stolen office. Mr. Beckham is a thief and there is no way for this fact to be successfully denied. If a man steals a horse, he is branded in society as a horse thief, and if a man steals an office to which he had no claim nor title, he too, is a thief. This is the position of one Mr. Beckham. He stole the office of Governor from W. S. Taylor under the monstrosity of Goebel.

He is living off of W. S. Taylor's bank account. Honest Christian, can't you see this fact? Taylor's majority was 2383 and no court in this land has ever contradicted or reversed that fact. How then, we ask you, can you kneel at the alter, drink from the wholly cup, and support a public thief. You may differ from us politically, but when you get out in the secret recesses of nature with none but your God, your consciences will reprove you, they will tell you that W. S. Taylor was honestly elected and that your man is an usurper, conspirator, thief and demagogue. Gentle men take this home to yourselves. Your Mr. Beckham has acknowledged that this law is at fault, and should be amended. Just here may we not suggest that you cannot get forgiveness by repealing the infernal Goebel law and hold on to the stolen offices if you desire to have repentence; wash your hands of the infamy of Goebelism and bury those rascals, now in stolen offices, in oblivion. If you desire true repentence repeat the thief law and take from the thieves their stolen goods, punish them and then you may claim repentence.

Name a Single One.

In our issue of last week we made use of the following expression: "It is known of all men that the leaders of that (the Democratic) party in this State have the brazen audacity to vow to their God that they are for the people, while they have both hands in the people's pockets, stealing every vestige of their constituents."

And this is what the *Herald* had to say in reference thereto:

"Easy, there, Fogy—easy! What! Democratic leaders? What! Stealing every vestige of its constituents?... And can you name a single Kentuckian who has undergone this experience?... Is this 'mixed metaphor' or just an ordinary cliche?"

The assumed editor deserves what he name a single man that has felt the thief's hand in his pocket. May it please your honor, we delight in accommodating you. Those who have been robbed are W. S. Taylor, John Marshall, Caleb Powers, Clifton J. Pratt, John S. Sweeney, W. S. Day, John Burk and J. W. Throckmorton, benders these every other citizen of Kentucky. We speak not metaphorically, but truthfully, as you, yourself, know. No court in the land has ever declared that Taylor was not elected, neither has any Judge. That declaration was only reached through a partisan legislature. The offices to which these were elected have been stolen from them "under the terms of law," which our contemporaries sanctions and says "was right and just."

The editor of the *Herald* in sanctioning this theft brands himself a thief, approver and an enemy to morality and society, but we could hope for nothing better, knowing his past history. So perfidious has been his course that when the substance of his pen falls before intelligence it is immediately discarded. The kind public will remember that this reprobate editor, in answer to certain questions propounded to him, and his companion, the assumed editor, declared that he disapproved the contest and robbery at Frankfort, the assertions of Goebel at McHenry and at other points. The sayings of Watterson, the turn coat, the prattle of Blackburn, the eulogist, and yet this parasite is the subversive tool of all this infamy. Fellow countrymen, these are facts, which we give you, and if our contempory demands proof we will kindly reproduce his own hand writing.

The Perjuror and the Perjured Press.

To watch the change of front of the Hartford *Herald* is quite amusing to most of its readers, even good Democrats. Its columns are filled with varied assortments of material. Last week in attempting to poison the public mind against Caleb Powers and his unfortunate companions, as well as the whole Republican party, the *Herald* produced the following edi-

tion with the Western Union boy's statement is certainly conclusive evidence that the shot was fired from the rear window of the office of the Secretary of State. Caleb Powers, who together with the evidence of Cullen, Glavin and Noaks, all of whom are Republicans certainly makes out a very damaging case against Powers.

Before the ink had dried on that journal face this man Weaver had been arrested and proven a perjurer and landed in jail. This "strolling barber's" evidence was all the *Herald* desired last week to convict Caleb Powers and it is no surprise to us that the "strolling barber" has been proven a liar, that he was in Grayson county on the day of the assassination, (his vision was most excellent), but we must acknowledge our surprise to find this article in the columns of the same paper this week:

"Geo. F. Weaver, the strolling barber who testified in the trial at Frankfort, has been arrested and put in jail charged with perjury. It will be remembered that he swore he was a man born pointing from the Secretary of State's office on the day of the assassination, but it has been since proven that he was at Grayson Springs at that time.

One bomb has exploded in the Campbell confession market and others will follow. Culton has been proven a thief, while Noaks admitted on the witness stand that Tom Campbell had dictated his testimony. It has also been proven that Golden has a written contract with the notorious Campbell for \$5,000 for his confession, and yet this testimony of these men has been accepted by the court so was the "strolling barber's."

Our desire is that the public may know the truth, and we sincerely trust that every man guilty of murder may be convicted and punished, while we are equally as sincere that every thief should be convicted, and in cases of cold blooded robbery, he should be punished and then disfranchised, and then we would have the happy fortune to be forever rid of every thief in the public offices at Frankfort. The assassination of Goebel is deplorable, yet the assassination of civil liberty is far more deplorable.

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Wheeler the "Wa Hoss"

Last Monday the people of Ohio county heard the first campaign speech of the season. It was remarkable in no sense, other than that which usually attends the speech of a Goebelized Democrat—the absence of real genuine argument. It was speech of "Wheeler the Wa Hoss"

of Goebel. The speech of last Monday was void of logic and the spirit of sincerity; we predicted something since, the issues for the campaign are the trust and imperialism, neither of which could Mr. Wheeler define. "Imperialism," he said, "was a standing army of 500,000 soldiers," while the trusts were some great dreaded monster that he could not define, but the farmer and laborer should beware of them, and in order that the country might rid itself of them, and everything else as well, Bryan should be elected, this seems to be his reasoning. After abusing the President as no gentleman would do, he drifted into the questions confronting the people of Kentucky. He was quite boastful of the law and order party at Frankfort, and its final triumph, but failed to explain away the mystery of Taylor's 2383 majority; he failed to show how ten out of eleven members of the contest committee, in a game of chance were chosen Goebel Democrats; he refused to discuss the question of disfranchisement of the people of the city of Louisville, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties. In fact he discussed nothing that confronts the people of Kentucky. He was quite boastful of the law and order party at Frankfort, and its final triumph, but failed to explain away the mystery of Taylor's 2383 majority; he failed to show how ten out of eleven members of the contest committee, in a game of chance were chosen Goebel Democrats; he refused to discuss the question of disfranchisement of the people of the city of Louisville, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties. In fact he discussed nothing that confronts the people of Kentucky. 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SWEET OUT SALE.

Between now and the first day of September we must have a GENERAL CLEAR-UP of all SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. Nothing in Summer wear reserved. Former prices not considered. We must move them at some price. We need the room for our Fall Stock, and we are making a big reduction in all lines, that we may be better prepared in the future to supply the wants of our customers.

Summer Clothing.

We are rapidly closing out this line. Still we can furnish you some good values.

Men's Lustre Coats, 85 cents to \$2.25. Former price \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Men's Linen Suits that sold for \$3.00, now \$2.00.

Men's light-color Wool Suits, former price \$8.50, now \$6.00.

Men's better grade light-color Suits, former price \$10.00, now \$7.50.

Boys' Suits, Knee Pants, worth \$1.00. Your choice for 59 cents.

Never was there a better chance for you to buy nice STYLISH CLOTHING SO CHEAP.

Sweep Out Slipper Sale

Much has been said about our Slipper Sale, and much has been done in this department in the last few days. PRICES are DOING the WORK.

Our Priesmeyer \$2.00 Slipper, now \$1.50, sizes broken but the styles are up-to-date.

Our \$1.75 and \$1.50 Priesmeyer Slippers are now \$1.25. Cheap and good enough for anybody. We have a good Eastern-made Slipper in Black or Tan, former price \$1.00, our SWEEP-OUT PRICE, 75 cents.

Our Misses and children's Slippers that sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00, now 40c, 50c and 75c, in Tan or Black.

Summer Wash Goods.

Our stock is low but we certainly have some beautiful goods at prices that are interesting.

2 cents per yard for 1 lot of Lawns, former price 3½ cents.

5 cents per yard for one lot of Dimities, former price 8½ cents.

6½ cents per yard for one lot of Dimities former price 10 cents.

Entire line of 12½ and 15c Lawns, now 10c.

White Duck and Marseilles for skirts, 10 and 20 cents per yard.

Post yourself by visiting the GREAT BARGAIN GIVERS.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Illinois Central Railroad-Time Table.

New time card, taking effect Sunday June 21st, 1890, at noon.

North Bound.

No. 132 dep 4:35 a.m. No. 121 dep 11:50 a.m. No. 120 dep 4:30 p.m. No. 122 dep 5:25 p.m.

Local Freight.

No. 194 dep 7:50 a.m. No. 10 dep 2:50 p.m. N. H. VAN Meter, Agent.

For the nicest fruits in the city call at the Singer Office.

Mr. Nicholas Barrass, Taylor Mines, was the guest of Judge Miller's family in town.

Mr. Ernest Woodward went to Andersonville, Daviess county, last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Oh! what delicious ice cream and sherbet you get at the Singer Office.

Master Wavie E. Liles, of Beaver Dam is the guest of Roy Miller.

Mr. L. M. Render, Louisville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render.

What dainty little cakes you get with cream or sherbet at the Singer Office.

Miss Nora Anderson, Owensboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Esq. L. W. Woodward and Mr. W. P. Render, Centertown, called to see us Tuesday.

Messrs. V. A. Stewart and C. D. Robinson, Rockport were among our callers Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Collings, of Glynville, spent Wednesday and Thursday here the guests of relatives.

Miss Lelia Drake, of near South Carrollton, Muhlenburg county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

For SALE.—One brown mare, eight years-old. Works well everywhere. Call at this office.

Ice cream and sherbet constantly on hand at the Singer Office. Delivered to any part of the city. Rough River Phone No. 32, Cumberland, 46.

Col. C. M. Barnett returned to Louisville Tuesday; while, Mrs. Barnett will remain here with relatives some time. She is recovering slowly from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The whisky men carried their point at Render Tuesday, when the police said they had 50 to 30 in their favor. Tuesday will long be remembered as a day of misfortune to the town and its interests.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Brought to you by the best physicians in the world. Sold by druggists.

25cts and \$1. All druggists.

Mr. D. B. Reid, Beaver Dam called to see us Wednesday.

Visit the Singer Office for ice cream, sherbet, soda water and lemonade.

Mrs. M. M. Bardwell, of Louisville, is the guest of the family of J. W. Ford.

Miss Martha May Rogers, Beaver Dam, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Rollie Hayes, of Owensboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and family.

Mr. Mary Williams, Taylor mines, was the guest of Judge Miller's family Wednesday.

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Remember that you are in arrears and that your little might will be very greatly appreciated.

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Notice the label on your paper and see if you do not owe us. Come in and pay up. It takes money to buy materials and to satisfy printers.

Miss Georgia Wedding entertained a large party of friends Wednesday evening at a birthday party, it being her fifteenth anniversary. A number of nice presents were made Miss Georgia.

Messrs. L. M. Render, Sam P. Render, R. R. Hayes and Lon Rogers; Misses Jessie Smith, Belle Woerner, Mary Smith and Fannie Render spent the day with the family of Esq. C. L. Woodward near Centertown yesterday.

Mr. James A. Park moved his family to town yesterday. E. G. Park comes to town to educate his children and we hope for his future home. He is one of the very best families in the county and Hartford greets them with a most hearty welcome. He occupies the Thurman Westerfield property.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifl with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25cts.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Yerkes Liberty Club at Centertown Saturday Night.

Centertown, Ky., Aug. 4, 1900.

We the committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, 1st. That this club be known as the Yerkes Liberty Club of Centertown, Ky.

2nd. That the doors of this organization be opened to all liberty loving voters of this voting precinct.

3d. That we accept all good citizens who may wish to become honorary members, though they may not be voters.

4th. That we heartily commend the voters of this precinct for true courage in that they registered a majority of fifty against the enemies of a free ballot and a fair count, Nov. 7, 1899.

5th. That we commend the noble stand taken by Representative Jarnagin and Senator Howard for civil liberty.

6th. That we endorse the able administration of Gov. W. S. Taylor and deplore the fact that political greed on the part of his opponents have so shamefully and illegally deprived him of his office.

7th. That we endorse the wise and political administration of President McKinley.

8th. That we commend the action of the Republicans of Fourth Congressional District in their nomination of Mr. Jolly for Congress.

9th. That we endorse the action of the Republican State Convention in the selection of the Hon. John W. Yerkes as their standard-bearer of Civil Liberty in Kentucky.

10th. That we heartily endorse the Republican State and National platforms.

11th. That we deplore the political condition of our State and believe that such has originated from such vicious and unfair legislation as the Goebel election law, and we urge all people to lay aside prejudice and battle for liberty and restore again to the State the rights of a free ballot and a fair count.

12th. That we denounce as absolutely false the statement in the Democratic State Platform, "We have always been for a fair election," from the fact that in a similar document of 1899 they endorsed the Goebel election law.

13th. That we denounce the unfair and unjust means which the agents of the Commonwealth are using in the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, believing that they persecute Mr. Powers for the sole reason that he has been a Republican leader and that they may secure a part of the \$100,000 corruption fund. Furthermore, we denounce the unfair ruling of Cantrell.

14th. That we advocate the repeal of the Goebel election law at the earliest possible moment and desire in which a new law is to be passed.

15th. That we look forward to a better and more uniform system of gradation and classification in our public schools.

16th. That we favor a law making the county the unit of taxation for school purposes.

17th. That we heartily endorse the efforts being made to establish, permanently, a "Teacher's Reading Circle" for the State of Kentucky, and Slangy Expressions were discussed by Messrs. Patton, Wedding and Woodward. Love of good Literature, Miss Beulah Coots. Recess.

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